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The Honorable Robert E. Hampton Chairman United States Civil Service Commission Washington, D. C., 20415

Dear Bob:

The draft of the proposed guidelines for implementation of Federal agency programs to deal with alcoholism (pursuant to Title II of Public Law 91-616) which you forwarded in your letter of 1 April has been reviewed. As requested, our comments are as follows:

a. The proposed guidelines are essentially consonant with the operating needs of this Agency.

### b. Section VI B. Policy Statements:

We note the absence in these statements of anything pertaining to the role of the supervisor. Even though this is later covered in Section X, it is our judgment that this important aspect of the program might well be included among the basic policy statements.

With reference to Policy Statement 5, this Agency, and perhaps any security agency, would be concorned with alcoholism in areas beyond the employee's performance on the job. The inclusion in Policy Statement 5 of language taken from sentence 2 of Section IV.

Federal Policy, would meet this problem. The first sentence of Policy Statement 5 could be revised as follows:

That the agency's concern with alcoholism is limited to its effects on the employee's performance on the job and to those instances where alcoholism results either directly or indirectly in a job-related problem.

### c. Section XI. Role of the Medical Department:

Under section 201(a) of P. L. 91-616, "preventive" programs and services, as well as programs and services for treatment and rehabilitation, are authorized. Also, "preventive programs relating to health" are authorized by section 7901 of Title 5 of the United States Code and Bureau of the Budget Circular A-72. We suggest, therefore, that Section XI, concerning the role of the medical department, be expanded to provide for preventive services as well. Also with reference to Section XI, we suggest that the medical department's functions specifically include that of counseling the employee.

# d. Section XV. Eligibility for Disability Retirement:

The first sentence of Section XV, Eligibility for Disability Retirement, provides that an employee's right to disability retirement "if his condition warrants" is not jeopardized by the program. This seems somewhat misleading since, under FPM Supplement 831-1, paragraph a. (3), the disease which caused the retirement disability may not be the result of "intemperance". Indeed the enactment of P.L. 91-616 would seem to raise for consideration the question of revising paragraph a. (3) of FPM Supplement 831-1 and other issuances which involve intemperance.

We appreciate the opportunity to review these proposed guidelines and hope that the above comments may be useful.

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